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ALTHOUGH Congress is in session and is ALTHOUGH Congress is a session and is the sole law-making branch of the government, the ministry has again ventured to trespass upon its functions for the purpose of defining and regulating the powers and obligations of joint-stock companies. These new regulations were signed on the 20th purpose and wars published on the following new regulations were sigued on the 20th mstant and were published on the following day. They comprise 362 separate articles and constitute a series of explanatory and mandatory provisions having the form and force of law upon a subject which affects a great variety of interests and obligations. These regulations not only include new conditions and provisions, but they modify and annul the provisions and contracts already established and recognized. In our capinion this act of the government is clearly already established and recognized. In our opinion this act of the government is clearly illegal: 1st, because the executive has no constitutional right to promulgate any such regulations, and, 2nd, because they violate existing laws and contracts. If there is need of harmonizing the fickle acts of the provisional government on this subject—which no one will venture to doubt—the proper course would have been to present the desired measure to Congress for discussion and adoption. It may be that delays would have resulted, but no delay can be worse than the usurpation of legislative worse than the usurpation of legislative functions by the executive. It ought to be assels & Co. clearly established that the executive has no power whatever to enact laws, whether by

regulations or otherwise, to create penalties, nor to determine and decide any case or controversy which may in any manner inhibit a citizen from an impartial hearing before a properly constituted court of justice The periodicious practice was established under the monarchy of issuing regulations for the enforcement of laws, and these not infrequently took the place of the law itself, modifying and amplifying it and fixing penalties for infractions. These regulations were considered in every respect as laws and were so recognized and enforced. Another abuse springing from the same cause—the encroachments of the executive -was that of fixing and enforcing penalties against the public without the intervention of a judicial sentence. For instance, a regulation in the postoffice, not created by any law, fixes a postofice, not created by any law, fixes a line upon any individual who treats an employé of that department with disrespect. In strict justice a postoffice employé has no more right to impose and collect a line from an individual than we have, and the regulation is therefore a gross infraction of law and of personal liberty. As the constitution and of personal liberty. As the constitution confers no authority upon the executive to continue these practices of the old regime and as it expressly guarantees the rights, the law, it must be concluded that the present government has clearly exceeded its powers in the matter of providing new regulations for joint-stock companies. And as it has taken the wholly unwarranted step of growing foreign consequences. of requiring foreign companies to apply for of requiring foreign companies to apply for a new authorization to transact business, within 60 days, under penalty of judicial liquidation, which is a gross violation of existing contracts, we can not urge too strongly upon Congress the necessity of taking action in the matter. The loreign companies transacting business in Brazil have all complied with the law, even to the recent requirement of baving their statutes and lists of shareholders registered, and the and lists of shareholders registered, and the decree granting them authorization must be considered as a linal and legal contract. Except for some violation of the law these contracts can not be annulled. We are advised that steps have already been taken to er ter a formal protest against the vexátions illegal requirement of these regulations and unless Congress interferes, as it do at once, it is more than probable that some very serious difficulties will be created in the near future.

WE have been compelled to complain again and again in these columns of the insufferable manner in which the public is treated by the employes of the Lloyds treated by the employes of the Lloyds Brazileiro, and particularly in the shipment of small parcels. Not only are the charges grossly exorbitant and capricions, but the shippers are subjected to petry annoyances expenses at the outset which are as irritating as they are nauccessary, instance, to send a parcel from one port to another, even in a Brazilian coasting steamer, the shipper is required to disputch it at the custom-house before it can be taken to the steamship wharf, and there it must be "conferred" by another official before the company will touch it. This done, the the company will touch it. This done, the shipper must then overcome the inertia and indifference of the shipping clerk, and then pay whatever charge that tired, cigar smoking personage chooses to inflict. that tired, eigarette do all this it is sometimes necessary to go to the steamship wharl in the Saude three or four times before the business can be accomplished. for the 'conferente' cannot accomplished, for the conferente cannot always be found at his post and the clerk can not always be induced to stop smoking or gossiping long enough to make out a recept. It is a burning shame that such a state of this contraction. things is permitted to exist. It certainly could not exist were these companies and their employés honestly desirous of doing their share in the development of trade As an example of what an occasional shipper has to endure (of course, the shippers do not experience these difficulties), the following incident is related to us A party here wished to send a small parcel to Santos. He filled in the necessary patches and sent them to the custom house for entry. The parcel was then sent to the Lloyds Brazileiro trapiche the day before the steamer was to sail, where it arrived at 3 p.m. The clerk refused to receive the parcel because the *conferente* had gone away. He also stated that there would be conferente there the next day, consequently the parcel could not go by that sleamer. The porter, therefore, brought it The porter, back, and the shipper had two porterages to the matter, customs duties being levied for pay and a stamp was wasted. Two or the satisfaction of national engagements,

three days later a second attempt was made, but this time two trips to the custom-house were necessary because the proper official were necessary because the proper official was absent and his assistant was asleep at his table. The parcel was again sent to the Sande and properly "conferred," but the shipping clerk felt tired and told the porter to come again for the receipt. Two subsequent trips were necessary before the subsequent trips were necessary before the transaction could be closed and a receipt obtained. It therefore cost this shipper 35000 in porterages and stamps, three trips to the custom-house and four trips to the Sande (one hour each) to slip a parcel weighing about 20 pounds, on which the weighing about 20 pounds, on which the charge to Santos was 2\$200. It is idle to say that the shipper did not know how to do it, for the majority of occasional shippers are not supposed to know. It should be the histories of the customs officials and steamship agencies to so simplify these transactions that the dullest and most ignorant of shippers shall not be put to unnecessary trouble and expense. Instead of this sary trouble and expense. Instead of this, every possible abstruction is raised, and the costs of dispatching a small parcel are made rossly disproportionate to its size and value. If the native companies cannot render a better service than this, then we trust that the protection now granted to them will be withdrawn so that the public can deal with people who know how to carry on the business of a public carrier

In view of the difficulties, annoyances and expense of shipping small parcels, both to the interior and along the coast, is it not possible to have an express company organized for that service? We know that We know schemes have been proposed for such a service again and again, and that the government has always refused to concede the privilege solicited, but is it not worth while We have never been able to to try ágain ? understand why the government is so stubbornly opposed to a service of such utility for it is no novelty, it is incalculably useful and it is perfectly secure. In the United States, one can send a 20 pound parcel from New York to San Francisco by express without the slightest trouble and at less expense than from Rio to Santos. All these annoyances and expenses are serious obstacles to trade, and are sources of constant irritation to the public. If an express If an express company were properly organized here, all these small parcels could be handled at far less expense and trouble, both for the com-panies and the public. Besides this, the pames and the phone some solutions of a proper ex-excessive porterage charges nowruling could be avoided by the creation of a proper ex-press service in the city. This is a considreation far more important than it appears to be at first sight, for it would not only protect the public from the excessive charges now demanded, but would afford a security which is not now known. A good express company in Brazil is one of the necessities of the moment, and it is to be hoped that not only will it be un-dertaken in an intelligent, responsible manner, but that the government will give it every assistance.

We regret to state that the effect of the vote in the Chamber of Deputies on the subject of further emissions of paper money to which we referred in our last issue has been completely nullified by the difficul ties encountered by the budget committee in organizing its report in accordance with the ideas of the minister of linance, and exchange has steadily declined during the week. Exactly what Barao de Lucena demands is, of course, only known to himself, his supporters, and the committee, but self, his supporters, and the committee, but it may be salely affirmed that he insists upon the collection of at least 50 per cent. of the import duties in gold, and very probably that he has produced reasons for leasing the Central of Brazil railway. We say the first may be safely allirmed, for an amendment to the project passed in the Chamber on the 19th, ordering the collection of 50 per cent. of the duties in specie, was presented on the 25th, and the signers of the document are nearly all supporters of the minister of finance. The uncertainty as to how this amendment will go disturbs legitimate business to an alarming extent, and questionably the principal cause for the de-cline in exchange. We have always advocated the collection of duties in gold, but not our rates which must either cripple commerce, or seriously distress the people. It is the only manner in which ad valorem duties can be levied and, as we understand

and those of Brazil being to a large extent in gold, we consider that the duties on imported articles should supply the coin that ported articles should supply the communis required. But we are not advocates of the hybrid system in ugurated here, by which duties are collected in paper purely imaginary rate of exchange, with a purpose we fear of producing an effect purpose we fear of producing an effect through the great increase of revenue, and still less do we advocate collecting one-half of these duties in gold, which is simply a stupid increase of work thrown not only upon the public officials employed in collecting but to a much greater extent upon the prerchants who pay this revenue. We confess our ignorance, but we have never heard of such a scheme for collecting duties heard of such a seneme for concerning natives in two kinds of money except in Brazil, and as Barão de Lucena and his predecessor, Gen. Ruy Barbosa, are painfully addicted to producing authorities for the endorsement of all their schemes, we respectfully request the name of the political economist who inthe name of the political economist who vented the idea of paying duties one-half in coin and one-half in paper money. There appears to be but one reason at this moment coin should be demanded at the Bia zilian custom-houses, since it was decided to receive the amount of the duties in currency at 20d, per milreis; the balance of the gold deposited by the banks has been tampered with and must be replenished.

We do not like to detract from the general feeling of elation over the succession the number of finance and the budget committee in annihilating that threatening deficit and transforming it into an astonishing surplus of 30,000,000\$ at least, so we shall venture merely to remark that we have seen the yery same trick before. We will hardly venture to say how many ministers and committees, within our own experience, have worked the deficit down to a mere bagatelle, or have wiped it out altogether, but they have certainly been numerous enough to establish the rule that no man can believe the figures until they are proved. Estimates based on conjectures afford a splendid exercise for the imagination, but when we get down to the dry results after a half duzen ministers have been permitted to dance around in the Treasury after supple mentary credits it is quite a different matter. Even now we have an example of the pleasing little delusion in the provisions for maintaining the army; the committee cuts off a few hundred contos here and there order to reduce the deficit, while at the same time the President walks complacently in to ask thirteen thousand contos for arms, munitions, etc. To reduce the deficit in fact, there must be an inflexible reduction in expenditures, and this is what we never 11 Congress will fix the expenditure under each item, and then forbid the spending of one single penny beyond that appropriation, and forbid also the opening of appropriation, and forbid also the opening of extraordinary and supplementary credits by the ministers, then we shall begin to feel some confidence in these calculations, but as long as the minister is permitted to expend what he pleases without reference the appropriations made we must be excused preferring to see the result, as our Limerick friends would say, before accepting

Tax Jornal do Commercio and others of out Brazilian contemporaries have recently protested vigorously against the arbitrary and irresponsible manner in which the police authorities of this city are conducting themselves. The Jornal calls the raid pointe authorities of this city are conducting themselves. The *Jorhal* calls the raid on the sailor's mission on the morning of the 20th "one of those police scandals which frequently disgrace the name of Brazil abroad." And then, immediately after, the And then, immediately after, the whole press of the city was called upon to condemn the imprisonment of a boy of

for criminal acts and breaches of good order which demand immediate action; 2nd, the constitution of police courts before which all arrested persons must be presented within all arrested persons must be presented within twenty-four hours; and, 3rd, holding all police and other authorities responsible, subject to damages, for false imprisonment, cruelty and abuse of authority. With such provisions, and with an independent, fear-less judiciary, it ought to be possible to put an immediate stop to all these shamful abuses, which not only disgrace the name of Brazil abroad, but which seriously inter fere with the internal progress of the country. There must be security for the lives, occupations and property of the people before there can be a full and permanent development of the institutions and resources of the country.

### THE ELECTRIC LIGHT IN OURO PRETO.

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The Onro-Preto electric light central station which was manginated on 7th Sept. last, is the most important work of its kind in Brazil. The motive power is derived from the Tombadour water-fall about four kilometrics from the town. Two Girard turdines supply the power by means of a wire rope transmission; noo meires long, to two 50 kilowalt dynamis which generate current for 400 street lamps of 25 candle power, and several act lamps of 2,000 candle power in the principal squares. The lamps are supported on neal iron posts with well-proportioned lunckets and reflectors and form a curious contrast with the antiquated kerosene lamens that lave up to now disfigured the streets, and the senses system of wiring is such liat only one wire passes each street instead of the usual network of conductors that infien accompanies other systems. The dynamos which are alternating current machines, are of the Mordey Victoria type. They on at the rate of 650 revolutions per minute, the hearings being autimatically linbicated by circulating onlymps which keep them perfectly cook. Dynamos for private illumination are shortly to the added, when the inhabitants of Ouro-Preto will light at a spoul mechalf the cost of kerseene. The capital of Mina-Geraes is to be congrabilated on the acquisition of this important improvement, as well as the Companible Indiastical to Gono-Preto, the contractors, on the successful opening of their station. The whole of the cleentral Engineering Co., of London and was creeted by Mr. E. H. Tyler, their agent, in Brazil.

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If the statements made by shippers and shipowners omcerning the black at the Brazilian ports
are anything like true, it may safely be added that
a state of hings exists which is almost Laprecedented. The authorities of Somth American posts
have never been known to display any very large
amount of activity in the loading and discharging of
vessels, and trade has always had to contend with
the apathy of lazy afficials who were well versed in
nothing sare the science of red-tape. The recent
developments at such ports as Santos and Rin de
Janeiro, however, give a long start and shameful
beating to any delay record that has yet been
achieved, and the Brazilian government deserve
full noticity for the really perfect manner in which
they have ontpaced everyhody che in the world.
To take Rin de Juneiro as case in point. Here
we have admittedly one of the finest natural harhums in the world, with plenty of water and excellent auchorage, the population being large and, in
common with the rest of the empire since peace set
in, improving at a tremendous rate. It is scarcely
conceivable that in such a place as Rio it is not an
incommon with the rest of uses than twenty sleamers
waiting turn at the present moment. The reason
of this delay is than isnal ahountation, the customlouse, there heme go room in that institution lor
the admission of the goods which are ordered for
the country, and mstead of rigging up a bailding at
once the officials blandly snoke on with mannalike indifference, hoult-less supported in this policy
by their friends who manupalate the supply and rig
the market. The effect of this block on trade can
be well imagined. Shipowners are atried to load
their vessels for the Brazils, and m self protection,
are compelled to charge higher freights. Thus it
is that for pagnon shippers are charged forty shillungs per tou when the moment are would the twentytive shillings, 'and thit studily unnecessary extra
that the l condemn the imprisonment of a boy of nine years for four days on a false accusation of throwing stories in the street at o'clock in the morning. No examination had been held, nor was the boy's mother advised of his whitereabouts; on the contrary, she was left to wander about hall distracted for these four days in search of her boy, to find him at last by mere chance in the clutches of an authority which ought to be the protector of widows and children rather than their persecutor. In view of all these abuses, which are as insensate as they are scandalous, the lawmakers of this country should not permit this session of Congress to pass without providing a satisfactory remedy. For this only three things are required: 1st, the prohibition of arrests without judicial warrants, except

sideration than English vessels, there is all the more reason for a full inquity into the whole subject. We have not seen any notice taken of this very important natter by the various Chambers of Cammerce in the country, and would suggest that some ninted action on their part night help tryight a matter which is scandalous in the highest degree.

### RIVER PLATE ITEMS.

-Gold was quoted at 419 in Illientos Aires yesterday.

-The defalcations recently discavered in the Argentine postoffice amounted to \$100,637.25.

—It is reported in Buenos Aires that several Lumbur hankers are about to send out some gold to that unhappy country.

—Our River Plate exchanges report that the Cleary opera company is meeting with unexpected stay in Chili.

—Telegrams from Buenos Aries on the 21st and 22ml ult, automited a revolutionary outbreak in Paraguay, which the government succeeded in suppressing. Next!

—The Argentine army is directed by 43 generals 598 chief and 777 submillinate officers. As the army compaises only almut 5,000 men, the proportion of shoulder-strap is large.

—A Buents Aires telegram of yesterday amonuces a cunflict hetwren the pulice and people in the province of Coublad, resulting in five killed and ig wounded. Another totices a fight between the raileads and nationalists in Tucunan which resulted in one killed and several wometed.

—We are inclined to beheve that the Uruguayan government was the papacipal conspirator in the recent revolution. The evanton attack on the Chi-Nacionalista, and the extraordinary stories told alimaginary conspiracies and bands of armed men, lead to the conclusion that much of the revolution was organized in official circles.

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—Villeti, who is muler arrest for defrauthing the London and River Plate Bank to the amount of \$32,500 by means of forget cheques, has made some astonating the between the terms of the means. According to Villeti, one of his accomplices possessed the secret of same chemical agent to remove writing and printing oil paner. One accomplices contrigistered letters to well-known parties, another acted as post-unan and presented above its for recent of the letters, thus obtaining on a blank cheque tendered invisible by the chemical practices for recent of the cheque to its normal appearance and the amounts were written whilst the signature at foot was quite genuine. The wonder is that with such as ungenous process these enterprising parties, did so little work. Half the amount of the longed cheque has already been seized. The whole affair will gut bankers, capitalists and mechanis on their quartl. The "modus operandi" is certainly one of the most ingenious known.—B. A Stankard.

# LEGISLATIVE NOTES

OCTOBER 17.—Senate, —The bill regulating the approximent and dissuissal of civil and military officers was rejected. The budget of the department of fueign affairs was writed in amidmenssion. Chamber of Depaties, —There was received from the Associaçãs the Praça da Commercin the Prafa, a petition memorializing Congress against the electrofor the collection of duties in guld. The vote on the hundred of the department of against the electrofor the collection of duties in guld. The vote on the hundred of the department of against the electroform of the probabilities of guards of subsidies and guarantees of interest without special authorization of Congress; publishition of remewal of subsidies and guarantees of interest without special authorization of Congress; publishition of remewal of subsidies and guarantees in the time specified; declaration that grants are considered lapsed when the concessionance fall to execute their contracts in the time specified; declaration that all grants in privileges depend on the approval of Congress. The funder in the was quaranteed in the full of administrative remignation. The Senate's amendment for quaring the Emperoa's pension at the rate of 27d per mil reis was passed by 56 votes to 52.

October 19.—Senate.—The hundred is not discussion, and and the proposed of the electron of the point of the remember of the point of the point of the purpose.

gauzation. The senate's amendment for paring the Empero's pensish at the rate of 274 per mit reis was passed by 56 votes to 52.

October 19.—Senate.—The hunget of the department of loreign affairs was voted in 311 discussion. The amendment of the Chamber of Deputies to the impenchment full was also voted. The budget of the department of loreign affairs was voted in 311 discussion. The amendment of Upstice was voted in 311 discussion. Wander of Deputies,—The bill on hanks of issue was put to the rote in 2nd discussion, with the following result:—Att., I builting this issue of treasury notes and of those of the Banco de Arguphlen to the amount now in circulation was carried by 100 votes to 36. Art. 2, permitting regional kanks to complete their authorized issue was rejected by 89 votes to 49. Art. 3, requiring the government to restince to the gold deposits in the reasury the sums that have brentham thereforum, was possed. Art. 4, a annulling the contract with the Banco do Republica for the retemption of treasury mites, was also passed, as was Art. 5. In place of Art. 6 an amendment affered by Deputy Mayrink was voted. Art. 7, providing for the retemption of funds interessed 2\$\$, 15, and 500 reis and replacing them with silver coin, was rejected. Arts. 10 ting inclusives of 2\$\$, 15, and 500 reis and replacing them with silver coin, was rejected. Art. 17 was passed. This amendment requires the banks in present nonthly balance sheets and not fortightly some as at the original bill. Arts. 11 of 17 in the collection of duties in gold and praviding for adding a percentage to the tariff rates, was voted. Art. 14 the other articles proposed by the juint committee were passed, and also an additional article making hank directors responsible for the tree temperon and fraud.

OCTORER 20.—Senate.—The army bill was voted in 2nd discussion with amendments. Senators Quintino Bocayava opposed the bill organizing the celeral district. He lithick the bill soot performable that he considers it better to leave the district in its present state than to organize it under the provisions of the bill. Chamber of Deputier.—Deputy Severino Vieira said that unoug the cruses alleged by the President of the regulation for vetoring the bill retiring the custom-house clerk, Autonio Pereira Bastos, there are grave charges against this clerk. He moved that the government be asked to lay before the Chamber documents substantiating those charges.

OCTOBER 21,—Senate,—The committee on legislatino and justice reported against the hill for sdupting the civil code framed by Senator Juaquum Felicia dus Sautus, Chumber of Deputies.—The budget committee reported in favor of the Seutte's amendments to the budget of the department of the interior.

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October 22, "Venate,"—Senator Americo Lubu introduced a kill, sigural by himself, Senators Saldanha Maniho, Jasquim Felicio and Domingo Vicente, for annulling the regulations on joint-scale companies issued by the government un Sept. 20. The Senate concurred in the annulment of the Chamber of Departies in the bill for admin/strative reorganization. The navy bill was voted in 2nd discussion with amendments. Senator jusé Hygina muced to aquoint a committee for revising the bill ren ganizing the judiciary, and for framing a code of federal justice. Chamber of Departes.—Messages were received from the President of the republic asking for a special appropriation of 7,000,0005, in addition to the 6,000,0005 for which he had preconstyl asked, for the Carlon for the purchase of arrise, and ment 4,000,0005 for the jurchase of robling-stock for the Carlon failury. According to the message the non-yand ammunition required an 40,000 repeating rifles, 15,000,000 cartridges, 12 batteries of modern artillery, 7,500 cardines for the carding, 600 musk-teonos, for the artillery, 8,100 Nagant resulvers, 15,000 soouth for the aradity and foon for the artillery, 1,620,000 cartridges, for cathines and musketoons, and 810,000 for resulvers. The Senate bill on acquired rights of juddic employée nas voted in 2nd discussion. Depuny Officiac analysed the expresse with juddic instruction, quostoffices and telegraphs, showing that they had nearly dumbled since 1889. Deputy Serzeiello officed ameniments to the bill on banks of issue? Avaling himself of the upprutuity, he stated that when the estimate of the evenue of the canutry is presented it will show a, deficit of 106,000,0005. This the reluctions made by the Chauber in expenses will locate as to something over 60,000,0005 which will have to be met by new laxes.

taxes.

OCTOBER 23.—Senate—The hill for reganizing the telebral district was voted in 2nd discussion, up to Art, 55, with many amendments. The Senate concurrent is evereal amendments of the Chumber of Departies to the bill regulating the trial of the President at the republic, declining, however, to accede to the amendment to Art. 3. The savy kill was voted in 3rd discussion with amendments.—(hamber of Departies.—Departy Berilagua censured the director of the military schmil for refusing permission to the cadest for holding a meeting in honor of the memory of Gen. Benjamin Constant. Deputy Schilatu Besumo said that the governor of Alagoas has prohibited the senting of letters and telegrams. He cannot, he said, conset resignation to the people of that state, for under the present circumstances resignation mould be covarilice. The apposition leaders have assembled at the capital and at this moment, said the speaker, events may be decarring that will stain the streets of that city with blood.

### PROVINCIAL NOTES

—The cutton crop of Maranhau for the year emiled Sept. 30th annualted to \$7,149 sacks.

-The liquia senate voted a motion expressi its regret at the resignation of Senator Saraiva.

—The president of S. Paulo has issued orders for the prosecution of current employ€s of the Sautos custom-house.

—According to the recent census the turn of Limeira, S. Paulu, has 3,646 inhalitants and the whole municipal district, 18,145.

—It is reported that a mine of iran ore of excellent quality has been discovered at Bylchiar, in the municipality of Blumenau, Santa Catharina.

—In Bahia on the 21st there was a meeting of workingmen, attended by 800 persons. A committee was appointed to ask for a reduction of

—It was reported in Pernambneo on the 17th that Dr. Arauju Gôes, acting governor of Alagnas, had abamboned the capital at the state and fleil to the interior.

.—It is said that the gas company at Campinas will suon be unable to hight the city because it cannot get its enal from Sautos in account of near of olding-stock on the railways.

—The president of S. Paulo' has instructed the municipal council of Casa Branca to sue the Ladgermond Manufacturing Cu. for infraction of their contract for supplying that city with water.

—The S. Paulo chamber of deputies on the 20th passed a resolution asking President Deodoro to veto the Emperor's pension bill on account of the clause for making the payment at the rate of 27d per unl reis.

—Viscousle de l'elotas lest Rio Grande do Sul for this city on the 22nd. Quite a number al frembs, including the communiler and officers of the garrism, assembled take leave of him. It is stated that he comes for the purpose of resigning the affice of councillor of war, to which he was recently appointed.

-The Imprensit, of Nietheroy, publishes the eport that two "sebastianists" are to be departed.

—The insurance companies will be pleased to beart that the fire brigaile of São Paulo has been dissolved, to please the police, and a new corps is heing organized. Under the circumstances a fire in São Paulo just now would be somewhat lisastrous.

—An ordinance of the municipal council of Larangeiras, Sergipe, requires that every able-hodied person, male or female, in that municipal district, must prove that he is engaged in some useful occupation. On failure to do so he will be set to work on a plantation.

The president of Amazonas has annulled the contract relebrated with Antonia Ignarm Martins for supplying the capital with twater. The reasons given are that the contract is a burden upon the treasury and people, and prejudicial to public health. A contract appears to be worth just as much in Amazonas as in some other states.

--The citizen who by the grace of God and the choice of St. Jacob rules over the inhabitants of Nietheroy, has disensered that his butchers are sending the most toothsome parts of the Jacobin ox to Rto de Janeiro to he suld at fancy pures in noder to graffly the slainly palates of the bords of the consilhamonto. He has declared this trade to be controllard, and has issued order that policemen be statumed along the heach to enforce the emberge. It is to be feared that Cuzen John is taking Russia for a model.

—In S. Paulo on the 20th there was a fight between a fireman, several citizens and a police force. The fireman was arrested, but was rescued by an ufficer of the fire curps, thu insulhed the police subdelegante who had undered the arrest. On the 21st inst, there was a senious light between policemen and firemen. Ten policemen and three firemen were manufed, four affirm dangerously. To settle the question the public commander was allowed to resign and the chief of the fire brigade was allowed. This, however, failed in souther all the littler feelings, and the fire brigade is mow to be dishanded. As it is by far the lest and most tastworthy maganization of the two, we can hardly commend the mode of settlement adopted.

# Coffee Notes

—The coffee market is still on the down grade, and ought to continue going slown until 5 cents more are knocked affithe price. The supply of coffee will warrant such a figure.—St. Louis Greeer.

—The exports of Ceylon coffee during 1890 amounted to \$1,336 cwts, plantation, 5,818 cwts, native and 3,058 cwts. Liberian. The total exports this year up to 31st August amounted to 55,646 cwts., or about 8,000 cwts. less than in the same period of last year.

# RAILROAD NOTES

-11 is stated that many railway grants will soon be drelated for leited.

—The traffic receipts of the railways of the Companion Great in the month of September were 1,371,964\$167.

—The railway extension to Rivera, Urugnay, near the Brazilian frontier, is to be inaugurated an Friday by the President of Urugnay,

The receipts of the Sul de Pernamburo railway from January to September were 160,549\$770 against 131,929\$680 in the curresponding period

—The director of the Central railway wishes to build an elevated railroad from this city to Sagupemba. In our opinion the Central cande the whole business as at stands for a long time to come.

—The superintendent of the San Panho railway denies that that road is in any way responsible for the "block" in Santos. He claims that the road is carrying merchandise up country as rapidly as it is offered.

At the general assembly of the Mingyana company at Campinas on the 24th, it was resolved to lay a double back from that city as far as Ribeiña Fieto. The notice of a fusion with the Sapuenby line is identical.

—It is stated that the coffee merchants of this city are going to make a joint protest against the Compania Geral de Estados de Ferro for delays in shipping necelandise, collection of storage to which it is not entitled and failure to attend to complaints.

—The government has granted the Companhia Geral an extension of eight months for finishing the Mans and Benevente road. It at the end of this time the road is still mifinished, it will revert, with all its rulling-stock and accessories, in the government, without compensation to the company, —"We, are informed," says the Jornal do Com-

weate intormed," says the Jornal do Conmercio of the 24th, "that, in canformity with the
agreement made with Messrs. Monton, Rose &
Co., the Compandia Getal de Estados de Ferro no
Brazil have
1,000,000\$\frac{8}{3}\$, and that hyreafter it will deposit in
that lank the whole of its daily receipts, amounting to altout 60,000\$\frac{8}{3}\$, which it can only withdraw
for paying interest on its £20 and other
delentures."

# LOCAL NOTES

-With heef at 1\$000 a kilo a man must either get rich or starve to death.

\*The Companhia Progresso Maritinus has haught 23 lighters for 325,000\$.

-They say the police brigade is 200 men short. Surely they were not all killful in the recent nots.

—Mr. Joaquim de Mattos Faro has bought the property, No. 136 Rua de S. Clemente, ha 160,000\$.

—It Itas been discovered, we bean that the drought in Bahia is due to "seleastianist" influences,

—The Empiriza de Construccões Civis has Intught toublings No. 18 and 26 of Rua Copacaliana for 3776:005.

—A little gul of four years of age was killed by a street car on Rua de Santa Anna on the 22nd, and another of 16 was dangerously remaided.

—A correspondent of the Correla de Campinas writes from this city to that paper that the lanjording here has caused by a "schastianist" plot.

—On the 22nd the police found in the room of a syrrant at Figuras' Hotel a key that opens the the trunk from which Mr. Joaquim Ba tas' money and papers were taken.

—Afropos to the report of Senator Wandenkolk's introduced resignation, the Diario do Commercio says that a representative of this paper had it from no other than the sounder thin the sounder.

There were three important broglaries committed in this city on the night of the 21st. From one house the three took 1,000\$. From another 1,500\$ and from the third 2,000\$.

—If 300,000\$ produces a profit of 180 oor\$ in three months, what is the rate of interest per annum? And how long can an ordinary enterprise continue the payment of such a rate of interest?

—The pulice recently captured a man in one of the salurban mank of the city who is accused of writing four-letturs!—Really the Blo police should have enough to do without interfering with such an innocent auniscurratias this.

—We should say that in appointing the government fiscal commutee to hook after the morals of the joints stock communies here, the powers adapted an old "san" to a new purpose and "sar a direction to catch a director,"

—The frience at the gas-works again attempted to strike in the 22ml, but were induced by the pulies to return to their work. It was agreed that herrafter they can 'not be distinsed not will be ablowed in unit work without 15 days's natire.

—1)). José Felix, president of the municipal conneil, proposes to President Deodoro to liquidate all the companies that are speculating in the necessaries of life. The doctor thinks that this measure, of hich the calls bernie, will produce a tumble in mires.

—The Portuguese government, far from depricing Viscoude de Sapucahy of his title, as mas reported sour time agn, has promoted him to the rank of Count. Count-less friends and admirish will be pleased to congratulate the Count on the estern on which he is held at the Portuguese Court.

—We learn that Mr. Freitas has caused to be posted in the moons of his hutel a nature sating that he will not be responsible for the rolcheries committed there. Guests should certainly know better than to leave large sums of money and valuable documents to the care of irresponsible servants.

—Some of the merchants of this city gare a dimust on the 21st inst, at the Hotel Golon to Mr. Lair Tarquinio, a Bahia merchant, who rame to Rio some time ago for the special purpose of operating the collection of duties in gold and who has published some able articles on the subject in the press of this city.

—About as ridiculture a display of petty nonscorse as can be imagined was afforded his fellow-countrymen by Sr. Gougabes-Bastus, a abeputy to the S. Paulo state legislature, in moving an address to President Deodoro repressing from to vero the boll that authorizes, paying the Emperior 10,0008 per month in cold. And the motion absolutely passed the S. Paulo legislature by 13 to 12 octes?

—At the meeting of the municipal council of this city on the 20th the president stated that he was going to have a conference with President Dendura for the purpose of investigating the means of keeping down prices. If he can make a paper mil reis worth a mit reis in gold, he will have hit the hail on the head, and in this case he can count on bur rute, if he's a cambidate for the office of minister of finance.

—Law No. 18, voted by congress and signed by President Deobera, fixes the age for vulnitary and compulsary retinenent of inflicers of the army at that already fixed by Decree No. 193 A, if January 30, 1890. Law No. 20 grants a pension of 120,000\$\footnot{\text{pre}} per annum in D, Pedro de Aleantara, ex. Emperor of Brazil, with arrears from November 13th, 1889, to be paid at the rate of 27d per 18. After payment of mercars the rest of the pension will be paid in monthly instalments.

-We are now waiting to hear that Juca Reis is an original republican.

-Aristides the Just thinks that the Prince of Brazilian journalists does not read his own paper,

-Gen, Costa Pimentel denies that apprentices have been cuffed and cancil at the arsenal.

-The Statt München has been sold to Mr. Dosiré Kahn, ex-manager of the Maison Moderne, for 100,000\$.

-The time fixed for presenting the drawings for cutting down the Morro do Castello has been extended six months.

-"When the swallows homeward fly," The capeiras are linek and Juca with his two little satellites can once more he seen on the Onvidor.

-The two concerts given at the Cassina by the violinist Brimlis de Sálas bave heen very well received by the musical critics of this city as well as by the public.

-The new licenses given for the reconstruction of buildings seem to indicate that the municipal conneil has no intention to take precautions against an outlneak of fever next summer,

-The Sergipe measure for compelling all ableholied persons to be engaged in useful accupations, ought to be tried in this city on the embating sprendators and Café Landres lonngers. It will be difficult to prove that then present occupation is useful.

-On the morning of the 2311 burglars attempted to roli the buildings of the Companhia Commercia Industrial do Biazil at No. 21 and 23 Largo do Rozario. After they had succeeded in opening one of the doors they were discovered and one of them

-The minister of agriculture now declines permit Morris N. Kulin to huild a grand hotel on the right side of the Central railway station in this city. We trust that Mirris will now apply for permission to build his hotel behind the station at the other cut of the road.

-A clever idea was struck by one of the native —A ctever idea was struck by one of the native journals the other day in likening Baran de Lucena's gold shipments to the action of some heathen general in command of a staving, besiged garrison, who threw head into the enemys camp. Bul, our colleague thinks, the "Lomfon Jews" will real the bread thrown them—and continue the siege.

-" It is an ill wind, etc." Owing to the conditin of our port small sailing vessels find employ-ment as lighters at from 80\$000 to 100\$000 per day, and the demand continues. The approach of the hot season, and the difficulties encountered to getting dispatch at the enslous house, have made masters of vessels disanchined to accept new en-gagements, however, even at the higher rate want.

-Will not the humane citizens of this city-if there are any-organize a succety for the prevention there are any—organize a sucrety for the prevention of cruelty in animals and secure proper legislation in that end. The increased traffic in the streets of this city is resulting in increased cruelty and binitality also. It is snuply painful to hear the lashing and see the overloading of the poor animals who are left in the tender mercies of creatures who seem to have only the instincts of tigets.

-The mercantile buly of Rio is in a serious — The increasing body of Rio is in a serious quantity. It elected as president of the Asso-ciação Commercial Sr. F. P. Mayrink, and now some of its members would like to show their ap-preciation of the Jornal de Commercia in attacking Mr. Mayrink's inflation scheme, but naturally feel some hesitation in requesting this gentleman to congratulate the *Journal* upon the defeat of his own scheme. Really the connucreial limby of Rin should be more careful in electing its represen-tatives.

-We are advised that the gentleman who come to Rio some months ago in the interests of an association of 5,000 Australian sheep-farmers, has met with more than a civilial reception at the River. The Paragrayan government has offered bim a block of land free, and the Aggettine government has agreed to give him 224 square leagues, also free. Here in Brazil he could not get even an assurance of being alde to buy the laid desired at a price within the reach of the columbs.

-Capt. Pinto Peixoto having declined to sign the contract awarded to him by the municipal coun the contract awarded to him by the municipal coun-cul for supplying the matkets of this city with beef, the councel has made a contract with the Companhia de Alastecimento de Carnes Vrolos. By this con-tract the maximum price of beef is to be 460 reis per kilogram to the hutchers and 560 reis to the public. For the three months immediately follow-ing the signature of the contract the prices will be respectively 460 and 500 reis, and then be reduced to 400 and 480 reis. The contract is for m years. The minister of interior, however, refuses to sam-tion this contract and we are just where we were at the outset. at the outset.

-As the national and municipal governments are so auxious to reduce the costs of food and to are so auxious to reduce the costs of food and to do away with all monopolies which serve to keep up prices, we shall venture to make a suggestion. Let the impart duties on all food products he set aside, tempararily fit not permanently, and let all obstructive concessions be annulled which prevent the importation and preservation of such products. It was once proposed to construct a colli-air deposit for the preferration of New Zealand mutton—which can be imported very cheap—but it was found that an old and unused concession held by a mere speculator should in the way. Why not open this trade to legitimate enterprise?

-On visiting on the 23od the celebrated estalogen Caheça de Porco, the minister of the interior re-Cancea de Porco, the minister of the interior re-marked to his attendants; "This is nothing more nor less than the United States of Porcaria." Let no hope that this dignified and cutting remark of the mild old gentleman will have a demolishing effect on the famous institution.

-On the 20th inst. Mr. Joaquim Bastos, who was residing at Freitas' Hotel, complained to the police that during his absence in the city his room had heen rollhed of 5,000\$ in currency, 90 sover-cigns, several Paratilians and Brazilian gold coins, 5 nutes of the Bauon do Brazil to hearer amounting to 26,000\$, sunthy notes amounting to 21,720\$, and 3 receipts for 26,000\$. He states that on leaving the hotel that morning he had, as usual, given the key in the jantor, and that on his usual, given the key in the jantor, and that on his countries the discovered that he had heen robbed. The police arrested the servant who had cleaned the room and caused his honce, Ran Dons the Derembro, Nu, 37, to he searched, but did nut succeed in making any discoveries. The servants of the hotel were questioned with equally fruitless results. police that during his absence in the city his room

# FINANCIAL NOTES

—The organization of a new bank, to be called Banco de Ciedito Real de Estradas de Ferio, has lieen announceil,

-b is asserted that the Rothschilds offer i furnish maney to a syndicate for leasing the goreinment railways.

-The Jornal do Brazil has taken the vote among the merchants of this city in regard to the collection of duties in gold, with the following result: in fayor of collecting duties in gold, 9; against, 1,412.

- It is reported that the Senate will refuse to (ass the banks of issue bill as adopted by the depotes, but will insist on fixing the issue of the hanks at 420,000,000\$ which with the government issue of 170,000,000\$ will bring the volume of paper up to 590,000,000\$. No wonder exchange still continues to fall.

-The delay of the deputies in passing the banks of issue bill in 3rd reading begins to hink sus-picious. If time enough is given, Mr, Mayrink will get the issue up to high water mark in spite of the hill, and then there will be nothing to dispute about. We are beginning to think that the depu-ties are not half so smeere as we at first believer!.

-The Tempo of the 24th publishes a telegram from Para stating that quite a sensation has been from Paia stating that quite a sensation has been caused in that city by a profest of the Banco Commercial against the Limitim and Brazilian Bank. The furner bank alleges that the latter failed to comply with its agreement to finnish exchange to the amount of £10,000 at the rate of red.

-We were afraid it was all over, but there is —We were alraid it was all over, but there is life in the market yet. On the 24th there was organized a new hard? The title is the Banco Unian Agricula do Brazil de Creihio Real, which is in itself imposing, and its capital—after that Intle difficulty with the government hence is 10,000,000\$, of which 1,000,000\$ is paul inj.—as is the time certified to by the suspicious heaves.

-President Decolors has evidently heard of that telegram to London and is determined to annihilate the surplus therein annumered. In addition to the 0,000,000\$ for which he had already asked, he mow wishes 7,000,000\$ more for arming the traips. He wishes hesides 4,000,000\$ to buy more milling stock for the Central railway. Pas trop de zele, Generalissimp the surplus you so vigorously attack is imaginary.

-On the 25th it was reported that exchange had been done at 13 15/16 d for hank hills. The lowest rate touched during the Paraguagan war was 137/sil, and with problamit peace at home and abroad, a and with primitum peace at rome and abroad, a handsome surplus (!) and enominous coffee cityis, that the rate should approach that if a period of distress and war, requires some explanation, which it is the duty of the Brazilian legislatine to inves-tigate. There is something miserally "crooked," and it is much letter to let it be seen than to endeavir in conceal the deformity.

-At the interview, on the 20th, between Barão de Lucena and the members of the budget com mittee, the minister insisted that at least 50% of the import duties should be collected in gold, but the import duties should be collected in gold, but the majority of the cummittee thit not enterior with him in this respect, nor in the proposal for leasing for 50 years the government (admays). Both the minister and the committee favored the idea of annulling the decee of the provisional government changing the rate of interest on bonds belonging to the internal debt from 5% in currency to 4% in gold. They agreed also on the expediency of abilities of the provisional graining the price thereon. It is stated that the univisite ripposed the idea of laying new taxes on alcohol and tobacca.

STREET mud and dust in large cities are grave STERET mun and dust in large enies are grave sources of infection, according to the analysis of an Italian scientist. Taking Naples for example, he found that in many streets from five millions to five milliards of bacteria existed in a single gramme of mud and rubbish, chiefly the hacilli of tuberculosis and telanus, which telanied virulence and matchin for a mouth. alumit treatment which the wind not only carries alumit these germs in the air, but blows them into the soil through the interstices of the pavement.—London Graphic.

## COMMERCIAL

Rio de Janetro, October 26th, 1891.
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October 20.—The market opened from and closed flat. The foreign banks posted 14½ on London in the morning and the others, inclining the Banco da Republica 14½, and there were afficial during the day, but tills could not be obtained at better than 14½ at the close of bis-lines. Hank close of bis-lines \$4,200 - 24½ bank seeiing, with commercial upoet of at 14½ - 14½ bank seeiing, with commercial upoet of at 15½ of the close with busyers at 165½ of the close of the

Tot cash, buyers at 68400 for the 30th, October 1 — The banks, opened at 1415 on London and the market was fairly sendy notif about 2 pm, when money was refused at 1455 and, just before the market closed, business was reputted in bank sterling at 1436—1436, with commencial function of the sterling at 1436—1436, with commencial function of the sterling at 1436—1436, with buyers at 164800, sellers at 164950.

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Octible 12—The market was weaker again in the afternoon. The tornks opened from at 1434 on London, but withdrew in the afternoon and posted 1436, which was nominal for business, as morey was refused at the nate and 1434 was the best to be had at the close of business. Commercial stelling was reported as high at 1476 in the morning and at 1436 later in the day. Sovereigns sold at 164529—390 and closed with buyers at the last pince, sellers at 178030

closed with buyers at the last piles, sellers at 178-550 October 23 – He burks opened at 115 f, but soon withdrew and would only give bills for conneter husiness at 14. For a time blere were no rates at the banks and 14 was reported for commercial sterling, but at the close of hissiness the market was rather finner and bank paper was obstanable at 1435. The bursness done during the day was in bank steeling at 14-1476, has on London office in the muning, and commercial was quoted at 1445-148. Sometimes and commercial was quoted at 141/6-141/4. Sovereignsold at 17\$200 and closed with sellers at this price, buyers

October 24 - The banks opened at 14 on London and the rate was maintained during the ilay, although it was reported that some exceptional transactions were made at 131516. Commercial settling was reported at 1415 and at 1435 on next month, but there was not much doing although the next month, but there was not much doing although the siles of coffee here are supposed to have exceeded 60,000 lags in the last three days. The extraordinary scircity of countercial stelling causes comment. Sovereigns closed with largers at 17,250, sellers at 175.250. October 26.—The official rates at the banks were 14 on Lon-don, 650.—651 on Paris and 840.—841 on Hamburg at 90 dts, 3750.—3510 on New York at sight. The market was time or less demoralized for the hanks would not that at the official rate, and for the serverse of the and province and

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### MARKET REPORT.

Rio de Janeiro, 26th October, 1891.

## Exports.

Coffee.—There has again been a fain movement in the market, and the sales during the week will probably exceed too, soo bags. Quotations were unchanged until Saurrday, although they were nominal for dealers were asking more money, when they were advanced by 400 is, per arroha all around and the market was firm at the advance.

around and the market was firm at the advance. Exchange has declined steadily during the week, which appears to have assisted business in coffee somewhat, for receipts are again only about 70,000 bags, and it appears tolerably certain that factors have been advising planters to hald hack their coffees until shipping facilities will permit of its shiphenit, and consuming markets cut to be shown that stocks here are not accumulating every week. The shipments during the past week have been much more satisfactory, over 16,000 bags per day, but it is to be feared that this average will not be maintained.

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Shipments since our last report have been!

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Oct.	19	Mediterranean Austr str Helios	9,684
	20	Havre Fr str Parahybu	. 8,520
	21	London Br str Tagus	1,250
		Antwerp do	2,500
	23	Gepua Ital str Nio Jamiro	700
	23	Hamburg Ger str Cintrat	13,828
	Eli	sewhere!	
Oct	21	River Plate Fr str Brésil	2,274
	23	Cape Town Nor lng Zipponi	4,000
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Trieste Aust sti Szechenyi	
Genoa Ital sir Washi'ugtou	
Cape Town Br schi Wild Rose	3,500
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Port Natal Nor Jug Patmos	3,500

# DAILY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS OF COFFEE AT RIO OF JANEIRO.

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Only a very moderate business is reported far the week, and the weakness in the exchange market has probably been one of the causes of this. Flour cortinues in the same position as at the date of our last report; there are no stocks in first lands and denlers ask pretry much what they clrosse for their small stocks. The only receipts of pine have been a small cargo of Swedish, which is not yet reported sold; the markets continue firm for all qualities. Kerosene has advanced and is reported steady, and Lard is unchanged, and steady also. Rice is higher, and Codfish unchanged, and steady also. Rice is higher, and Codfish unchanged under a very moderate demand. Turpentire has advanced, and Hay also, but Bran has declined and Indian Corn is fart under very free supplies of domestic con. Cement remains nichanged.

Plour.—The only receipts have been spoon lets, per Wegianga which were at once taken out of stock, and there is said to four in first hands, although a fair quantity is reported abloat. Quotations for foreign from are about 3,4500 for such and all the stocks and called the deciment of the stocks and there is \$100.00 for the proported and \$100.00 for the proported at \$20,8500 to \$200.00 for \$100.00 for the proported at \$20,8500 to \$200.00 for \$100.00 for

Pitch Pine There have been no receipts and the market firm at 49\$000-50\$000 per doz.

White Pine - Receipts nil and quotations of 140 rs. per foot are continued. The market is firm,

Swedish Pine.—Receipts are 307 dos per Fraile from Frederikshald, which are nit yet reported sold. Brokers quate eed deals at 485000—195000 per doz. and white at 455000—195000 per doz. and white at 455000—195000, and report the market steady.

Spruce Pine.—Nothing new.

Kerosene.—Receipts have been 2,000 cases per Vigi-lamin and 26,824 cases per Autigna, from New York. Quotations are higher at 7\$500-7\$800 per case.

Lard.—Receipts are 4-0 kegs, 100 cases per Vigilinucia. The market is unchanged and steady at 450-460 rs. per lb for George's lard, in lots, neal at 430-441 rs. for other marks,

Rice,- Receipts are 500 bigs per sleamer via Europe and protations are advanced to 13\$000-13\$500 ret bag.

protations are inlyanced to 138000—138500 per hag.

Codfish—Receipts have been 300 cases per Perranagud
from Hambrig. The dynamic continus very moderate and
stocks, which are estimated to be 2,000—8,000 packages are
only slightly reduced. Dealers quote Canadian tribs at 338500
—378000, barrels at 338000 and Nuwegian cases at 36800
—378000.

Rosin - Receipts are 460 krls per Vigilancia from New York and 6 krls. from Europe. Brokers still quote at 9\$000— 12\$000 per hrl. according to marks.

Turpentine.-Quotations are advanced to 840-880 is per kilogramme, Receipts have been 60 cases from New

Coal.-Receipts since our last report are:

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Brain. --The Vigilitudin brought 200 bags from New York. City mills bran is lower at 4\$500-4\$700 per bag. Indian Corn. --No foreign has antired, but the market is

fully supplied with corn from the northern and southern states and is flat. We may quote River Plate corn at 6\$300-6\$800 per bag and northern ports at \$\$500-6\$000.

Hay.—Receipts nil and quotations have been advanced to 10—85 ts per kilogramme.

# SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

OCTOBER 19.

CARDIFF -Br ship Cambrian Princess, 1350 tons; Evans; 55 ds; coal to mider. Br ship Prum ose Hill; 2332 tons; Wilson; 47 ds; coal to Central Brazil tailway.

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CARDIEV—Br ship Scuator; 1695 tons; Smith: 43 ds; coal to
Central Brazil railway.

Central Brazil railway.

OCT. 23.

New York—Br lug Autigna, 735 tons; Holmes; 36 ds; kerosene to Watson, Ritchie R Co.

LEMNON—Get lik Autrori, 1 too tons; Zindans; 54 ds; sundires to Walter, Unistancen & Co.

New CASTLE—Nor lik Autroria, 1 too tons; Zindans; 54 ds; sundires to Walter, Unistancen & Co.

New CASTLE—Nor lik Autroria, 820 tons. Meling: 63 ds; coal to J. an Gritchia Picheco & Co.

SWANSMA—NOR by Krydné, 525 tons; Andressen; 61 ils; coal to Brazillian Coal company.

Frantzenerstalno—Nor by Frantz, 164 tons; Gundersen; 74 ds; pine to order.

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Alvaro Queirnz & Cn.

### DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS

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оветом—н по Клапоститель IV; 483 tons; Motyer; do. OCT 21.

Barnados - Nor lug Fiervel; 337 tons; Anderson; ballast Valutacisto—lir bk Figerier; 896 tons; Kerr; do. Maranitasis—Port lik Lopes Duntle; 297 tons; Sautus; sun dies.

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BARNADOS—Swed lik Gladan, 579 tons; Amlersen; hallast.

PARANAGUÁ—Ger bg Apall, 308 tons; Morcher; da.

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PORTLAND—Bt Shirp Scottish Isles, 1925 tons; Nicoll, ballast. OCT. 24.

T. THOMAS -- Nor let Johanne Marie, 69t tons; Petersen; pallast

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S FRANCISCO DO SUL—Dan bk Aurum, 363 tons; Gregorsen ballast.

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### FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

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Ootober 24th, 1891.

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